

“Try high school and college at the same time”

- A Story from the Toronto Sun about the Dual Credit Experience at Lambton College

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Sun newspapers recently ran a feature on the ongoing success of dual credit programs at Lambton College in Sarnia featuring Samantha Luther a recent graduate.

School Boards and colleges all over the country have formed partnerships to help students gain high school and college credits at the same time. These dual credit programs most often happen when the student is in grade 12 and looking forward to post-secondary education.

Don Hart, who heads up the school-to-college work initiative for Lambton College spoke positively about how their programs make the transition from high school to college easier. Hart noted proudly that programs like this have grown from 70 in 2002 to over 10,000 currently throughout both Ontario and British Columbia.

In Ontario there is no tuition cost to students to take a Dual Credit course, as the Ministry of Education pays most of the freight, while the Ministry of Colleges and Training picks up the remainder. Transportation is often provided as well.

The success rate at Lambton is over 90%.

Samantha Luther, a recent graduate says: "I wish I'd known about it sooner. More people should know about this as an option. It was such a good experience."

Read the Toronto Sun article [here](#).

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